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Re: Chambliss for Senate October Quarterly Report (8/1/02 – 9/30/02)

Dear Mr. Conway:

This letter is in response to your letter of April 1, 2003 regarding the October Quarterly Chambliss for Senate FEC report and reports filed during the August 1, 2002 – August 17, 2002 48-hour reporting period.

All contributions made directly to the Chambliss for Senate campaign between August 1 and August 17, 2002 were properly disclosed according to the 48-hour notice deadline.

The schedule of contributions that are the subject of your inquiry represent transfers to the Chambliss for Senate campaign made from a joint fundraising committee. We exercised great diligence to report every contribution received during the 48-hour reporting period. However, these transfers could not be reported due to a lack of timely information provided by the joint fundraising committee. We simply did not receive documentation about these transfers until after the 48-hours had lapsed, though we promptly reported the contributions as soon as we received the complete information.

I hope that this clarification is helpful. Thank you for your attention in this matter and please call me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Bissell